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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDER, 235TH BASE SUPPORT BATTALION, UNIT
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SUBJECT: 2003 Army Civilian Fire Officer of the Year

1. Please send my congratulations to Mr. Alexander Gernhard (Encl) for winning the Army's Civilian Fire Officer of the Year Award. Mr. Gernhard now becomes the Army's nominee for DoD Civilian Fire Officer of the Year awarded at the 8th Annual Department of Defense and International Association of Fire Chiefs Training Conference, 22-28 August 2003, in Dallas, Texas.
2. We will need a short acceptance speech and a digital photo of Mr. Gernhard to be used at the Army Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, 26 August. Please e-mail these items to Mr. Park by 15 July 2003.
3. My point of contact is Mr. Bruce Park, P.E., Dir/Fire & Emergency Services, DSN 328-6174, (703) 428-6174, Fax Ext 6197, and e-mail: bruce.park@hqda.army.mil.

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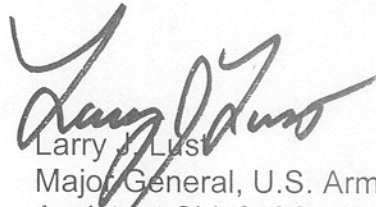
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Dear Mr. Gernhard:

Congratulations on winning Army's 2003 Civilian Fire Officer of the Year Award. Your establishment of an IMA-Europe Region fire training program using Army's new, non-fossil fuel, live fire trainers is outstanding. Training over five hundred Army and host nation fire fighters was a momentous task and truly justified your selection by the German Fire Department Board to help develop German-wide training programs and regulations.

Good luck on your nomination for DoD's 2003 Civilian Fire Officer of the Year Award at the DoD Awards Banquet in Dallas, Texas, 27 August 2003.

Sincerely,



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